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EXAMINES THE UNIVERSAL THEMES OF MYTHS FROM CULTURES RANGING FROM ANCIENT EGYPT AND GREECE TO CHRISTIANITY AND MODERN SCIENCE ANALYZING HOW DIFFERENT CULTURES AND SOCIETIES HAVE ADDRESSED FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN CONCERNS AND EXPERIENCES

THIS COLLECTION OF WORLD MYTHS ALTHOUGH COMPREHENSIVE IS NOT INTENDED TO BE EXHAUSTIVE AND MIGHT WELL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A GOOD GENERAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OR DICTIONARY OF MYTHOLOGY THE MYTHS SELECTED ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CULTURES IN QUESTION WITH SOME EMPHASIS ON MYTHS THAT HAVE INFLUENCED THE CREATIVE ARTS IN WESTERN CULTURE THESE MYTHS ARE USED TO ILLUSTRATE A PROCESS BY WHICH AN APPROACH TO MYTH IS GRADUALLY REVEALED THE APPROACH ESSENTIALLY ARCHETYPAL IN NATURE WILL BE OF USE TO STUDENTS OF LITERATURE AND THE OTHER ARTS IT SHOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO A GENERAL NONACADEMIC AUDIENCE AS IT STRESSES THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MYTH AND OUR OWN EVERYDAY LIVES

CAVE PAINTINGS AT LASCAUX FRANCE AND ALTAMIRA SPAIN FRAUGHT WITH EXPRESSION THOUSANDS OF YEARS LATER POINT TO AN EARLY HUMAN DESIRE TO FORM A CULTURAL IDENTITY IN THE OXFORD COMPANION TO WORLD MYTHOLOGY DAVID LEEMING EXPLORES THE ROLE OF MYTHOLOGY OR MYTH LOGIC IN HISTORY AND DETERMINES THAT THE DREAMS OF SPECIFIC CULTURES ADD UP TO A LARGER COLLECTIVE STORY OF HUMANITY STOPPING SHORT OF ATTEMPTING TO BE ALL INCLUSIVE THIS FASCINATING VOLUME WILL NONETHELESS BE COMPREHENSIVE OPENING WITH AN INTRODUCTION EXPLORING THE NATURE AND DIMENSIONS OF MYTH AND PROPOSING A DEFINITION AS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE BRIEFLY DIPPING INTO THE WAYS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF MYTH HAS CHANGED FROM ARISTOTLE AND PLATO TO MODERN SCHOLARS SUCH AS JOSEPH CAMPBELL THE INTRODUCTION LOOSELY PLACES THE CONCEPT IN ITS PRESENT CONTEXT AND PRECEDES ARTICLES ON INFLUENTIAL MYTHOLOGISTS AND MYTHOLOGICAL APPROACHES THAT APPEAR LATER IN THE COMPANION THE MAIN BODY OF LEEMING'S WORK CONSISTS OF A Z ENTRIES COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF MYTHOLOGY INCLUDING SUBSTANTIAL ESSAYS ON THE WORLD'S MAJOR MYTHOLOGICAL TRADITIONS GREEK NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN JAPANESE SUMERIAN EGYPTIAN MYTHOLOGICAL TYPES AND MOTIFS DESCENT TO THE UNDERWORLD THE HERO THE TRICKSTER CREATION THE QUEST MYTHOLOGICAL FIGURES ODYSSEUS ZEUS OSIRIS SPIDER WOMAN AND INANNA AS WELL AS NUMEROUS INTERRELATED SUBJECTS

SUCH AS FAIRLY TALES AND LEGENDS THE COMPANION ALSO LOCATES MYTH IN OUR LIVES TODAY RELATING IT TO LANGUAGE PATTERNS PSYCHOLOGY RELIGION POLITICS ART AND GENDER ATTITUDES MANY OF THE BETTER KNOWN AND MORE SIGNIFICANT MYTHS ARE VIVIDLY RETOLD IN THIS VOLUME THAT WILL BE ILLUSTRATED WITH MAPS MORE THAN 70 BLACK AND WHITE IMAGES AND EIGHT PAGES OF COLOR HIGHLIGHTING THE CENTRAL ROLE ART HAS OFTEN PLAYED IN THE TRANSMISSION AND PERPETUATION OF MYTH FOLLOWING THE ENTRIES A RICH SECTION OF APPENDICES WILL INCLUDE FAMILY TREES OF THE MAJOR PANTHEONS EQUIVALENCY CHARTS FOR THE GODS OF GREECE AND ROME BABYLON AND SUMER AS WELL AS OTHER TRADITIONS AN EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY AND AN INDEX

AN OVERVIEW OF THE GREAT MYTHS OF THE WORLD

MYTHOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES TEACHERS WILL APPRECIATE WORLD MYTHOLOGY FOR ITS THEMATIC APPROACH HISTORICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION COMMENTARY AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS PROVIDED FOR EACH MYTH FROM A RANGE OF GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS FOR THE SAME REASONS ANY READER INTERESTED IN MYTHOLOGY WILL ENJOY THE CONTENTS AND FORMAT OF THE BOOK

EACH MYTH IS TOLD IN CLEAR VIVID PROSE THAT RETAINS THE MAJOR PLOT CHARACTERIZATION AND STYLE OF THE ORIGINAL AND PRESERVES ITS APPEAL AS FINE LITERATURE AN INTRODUCTION SUPPLEMENTS EACH MYTH WITH HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND LITERARY ANALYSIS WHILE QUESTIONS FOLLOWING EACH MYTH PROMPT RESPONSE AND ANALYSIS

IN THIS COMPARATIVE STUDY OF SIX CANADIAN NOVELS MARIE VAUTIER EXAMINES REWORKINGS OF MYTH IN THE POSTCOLONIAL CONTEXT WHILE MYTHS ARE FREQUENTLY USED IN LITERATURE AS TRANSHISTORICAL MASTER NARRATIVES SHE ARGUES THAT THESE NOVELS DESTABILIZE THE TRADITIONAL FUNCTION OF MYTH IN THEIR SELF CONSCIOUS REEXAMINATION OF HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM A POSTCOLONIAL PERSPECTIVE THROUGH DETAILED READINGS OF FRANÇOIS BARCELO S LA TRIBU GEORGE BOWERING S BURNING WATER JACQUES GODBOUT S LES TÊTES PAPINEAU JOY KOGAWA S OBASAN JOVETTE MARCHESSAULT S

COMME UNE ENFANT DE LA TERRE AND RUDY WIEBE'S THE SCORCHED WOOD PEOPLE VAUTIER SITUATES NEW WORLD MYTH WITHIN THE BROADER CONTEXTS OF POLITICAL HISTORY AND OF CLASSICAL BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL MYTHS

THIS SERIES PRESENTS AN INNOVATIVE AND ACCESSIBLE OVERVIEW OF THE WORLD'S MYTHOLOGICAL TRADITIONS. THE INAUGURAL VOLUME PROVIDES A THEORETICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF MYTH WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL CASE STUDIES FROM THROUGHOUT TIME AND AROUND THE WORLD HELP GUIDE THE READER THROUGH THE WONDROUS COMPLEXITY AND DIVERSITY OF MYTHS AND THEIR WIDESPREAD INFLUENCES IN HUMAN CULTURES, SOCIETIES, AND EVERYDAY LIVES.

WORLD MYTHOLOGY IS A COMPILATION OF OVER 50 GREAT MYTHS AND EPICS. YOUR STUDENTS WILL GAIN AN APPRECIATION AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF ANCIENT AND MODERN CULTURES THROUGH MYTHS AND EPICS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, GREECE, AND ROME, THE FAR EAST, AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, THE BRITISH ISLES, NORTHERN EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE AMERICAS. AN INTRODUCTION AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND SUPPLEMENT EACH MYTH. QUESTIONS AT THE END OF EACH SECTION, PROMPT ANALYSIS, AND RESPONSE.

DEITY, CREATION, THE FLOOD, THE TRICKSTER, THE HERO, WORLD MYTHOLOGY, AND CULTURAL MYTHS

COLLECTION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MYTHOLOGICAL TRADITIONS OF THE WORLD WITH MORE THAN 500 COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS, LINE ART, CHARTS, AND MAPS

THIS TRIO OF VOLUMES CONTAINS ESSAYS THAT EXPLORE VITAL EXISTENTIAL, MORAL, OR METAPHYSICAL ISSUES SURROUNDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SCIENCES AND THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS. IN SCIENCE AND THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS, EXPERTS WITH SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS EXPLORE VITAL EXISTENTIAL OR PRACTICAL ISSUES, DRAWING ON WHATEVER SCIENCES ARE RELEVANT AND ENGAGING. AT LEAST TWO RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS. THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY ESSAYS EXHIBIT RIGOROUS INTELLECTUAL SCHOLARLY THINKING BUT ARE WRITTEN TO CLEARLY COMMUNICATE TO EDUCATED ADULT LAY READERS. THE FIRST VOLUME ADDRESSES QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ORIGINS AND PURPOSE OF THE COSMOS AND THE HUMAN PROJECT. THE SECOND VOLUME

INVESTIGATES THE ROLES OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN HUMAN EXISTENCE CONSIDERING ISSUES RANGING FROM THE BRAIN AND RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE TO THE HUMAN LIFE CYCLE THE THIRD VOLUME TACKLES CONTROVERSIES IN WHICH BOTH RELIGION AND SCIENCE ARE STAKEHOLDERS SHOWING HOW BOTH CAN DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING AND ENRICH HUMAN EXPERIENCE TOGETHER THESE THREE BOOKS PRESENT READERS WITH POWERFUL TOOLS THAT ENABLE THEM TO THINK THROUGH THE CHALLENGE OF INTEGRATING SCIENCE WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

TO THE STUDENT OF MYTH THIS BOOK ATTEMPTS TO PROVIDE A CONCISE OVERVIEW OF THE THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO STUDYING MYTHOLOGY BOTH IN THEORY AND IN EVERYDAY LIFE WHETHER ONE IS INTERESTED IN A PARTICULAR MYTH OR MYTHIC TRADITION OR UNDERSTANDING COMPARATIVE MYTHOLOGY MORE BROADLY OR EVEN THE SUBJECT AND OVERVIEW OF MYTHOLOGY AS A WHOLE THIS TEXT ATTEMPTS TO PRESENT A CLEAR AND UNDERSTANDABLE INTRODUCTION TO SOME OF THE BEST TRIED AND TRUE APPROACHES AS WELL AS TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE PERENNIAL PROBLEMS AND POINTS OF CONFUSION TO EMBARK ON THE STUDY OF MYTH IS TO JOIN A NOISY CHORUS OF SCHOLARS BOTH PRESENT AND PAST IN ATTEMPTING TO DIVINE THE MEANING OF SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTRIGUING AND AT TIMES PUZZLING NARRATIVES THAT HUMANKIND HAS EVER CRAFTED WE HOPE THIS TEXT WILL HELP PROVIDE YOU WITH THE THEORETICAL BACKGROUND AND TOOLS TO ALLOW FOR A RICH FULL STUDY OF MYTHOLOGY IN ALL ITS MYRIAD FORMS TO THE TEACHER OF MYTH MYTH HAS BEEN THE SOURCE OF A GREAT DEAL OF THEORETICAL DISAGREEMENT AND CONFUSION AS WELL WE HAVE TRIED TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE CONTROVERSIES BY APPEALING TO A CLOSE AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE DATA WHICH AT TIMES HELPS KEEP LOFTY THEORIZING FIRMLY ANCHORED IN THE REAL WORLD ADDITIONALLY WE HAVE TRIED TO PRESENT A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO THE STUDY OF MYTH WHICH SHOULD ALSO HELP ILLUMINATE THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN A SOCIETY AND THAT SOCIETY S VIEWS OF MYTH MYTHOLOGY DOES NOT OCCUR WITHOUT PEOPLE IT IS ONLY WITH A STRONG GROUNDING IN THE STUDY OF HUMANKIND THAT WE CAN HOPE TO MAKE PROGRESS IN OUR UNDERSTANDING WHERE DOUBT WITHIN THE SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY HAS ARISEN WE HAVE TRIED TO PAY ATTENTION TO BOTH SIDES OF THE DEBATES THE RESULTING TEXT IS INTENDED TO BE A DETAILED YET ENGAGING INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF WORLD MYTHOLOGY AND A SCHOLARLY COUNTERWEIGHT TO POPULAR UNSCIENTIFIC VIEWS OUR EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING MYTH IS THAT THE MOST VEXING ISSUES STEM FROM THE SEVERAL STRAINED IF NOT CONTRADICTORY CONNOTATIONS THAT THE TERM MYTH

CARRIES IS MYTH ARCHAIC OR IS IT PART OF ALL SOCIETIES AND THUS MODERN AS WELL IS IT PART OF RELIGION AND OR SCIENCE OR DOES IT CONTRAST WITH THESE MOST VEXINGLY DOES MYTH DESIGNATE FALSEHOOD OR THE HIGHEST FORMS OF TRUTH THOSE THAT FORM THE CORE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF PARTICULAR SOCIETIES ENGAGEMENTS OF THE COSMOS AND LIFE WITHIN IT THERE IS ALSO THE DOUBLE SIGNIFICATION OF THE TERM MYTHOLOGY WHICH POINTS TO BOTH AN ACADEMIC TRADITION AND THE OBJECT STUDIED BY THAT TRADITION OUR VIEW IS THAT WHILE SUCH ANTINOMIES ARE UNLIKELY TO BE RESOLVED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE MUCH CAN BE GAINED BY LOCATING AND IDENTIFYING THEM AND BY ATTEMPTING TO UNDERSTAND HOW AND WHY THEY HAVE EMERGED WE HOPE THAT THIS APPROACH NOT ONLY LENDS CLARITY TO THE TOPIC OF MYTH BUT ALSO SERVES TO ENERGIZE THE STUDY TO WHICH WE NOW TURN

MICHAEL WITZEL PERSUASIVELY DEMONSTRATES THE PREHISTORIC ORIGINS OF MOST OF THE MYTHOLOGIES OF EURASIA AND THE AMERICAS LAURASIA

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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

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EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

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CONCLUSION

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